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Mr. Ernie Lazar
P.O. Box 423434
San Francisco, CA 94142-3434

Dear Mr. Lazar:

The processing the seven pages of documents referred by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), pertaining to your request for information pertaining to the "National Renaissance Party" has been completed. All releasable information is provided at enclosure (1), along with an explanation of exemptions taken under 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(C).

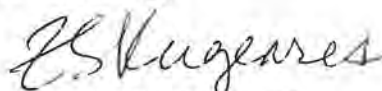
As the official responsible for the partial denial of your request, I am advising you of your right to appeal this determination. Your appeal must be postmarked within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. An appeal should be addressed to the Secretary of the Navy's designee: Office of the Judge Advocate General, (Code 14), 1322 Patterson Avenue, S.E., Suite 300, Washington Navy Yard, D.C. 20374-5066. The envelope and letter should bear the annotation "FOIA Appeal."

The FBI has taken exemptions pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(2), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(7)(D). You may appeal any denial taken by the FBI by writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, United States Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, within 60 days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite FBI FOI/PA #0928741-000, the number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

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Falling below the automatic fee-waiver threshold, fees in this case have been waived.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Z.S. Kugeares".

ZOE S. KUGEARES
LT JAGC, USNR
Staff Attorney

Encl:
(1) Documents

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EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (5 U.S.C. §552):

(b)(1) protects from disclosure national security information concerning the national defense or foreign policy;

(b)(2) related solely to internal personnel rules and practices, the release of which would allow circumvention of a statute or rule;

(b)(3) specifically exempt from disclosure by statute;

(b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a private source which would cause substantial competitive harm to the source;

(b)(5) pre-decisional opinions and recommendations, inter-agency or intra-agency memoranda or letters that show foreseeable harm if released. Also, attorney-client privilege and attorney-work product are covered;

(b)(6) personnel and medical information, the release of which would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(b)(7) investigatory records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, which (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, (E) would disclose investigative techniques, and/or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual.

PRIVACY ACT (5 U.S.C. §552a):

(b) applies to information concerning other individuals which may not be released without their written consent;

(j)(2) (A) applies to information compiled for the purpose of identifying individual criminal offenders and alleged offenders and consisting only of identifying data, (B) information compiled for the purpose of a criminal investigation, including reports of informants and investigators, and associated with an identifiable individual, or (C) reports identifiable to an individual compiled at any stage of the process of enforcement of the criminal laws;

(k)(1) applies to information and material properly classified pursuant to an Executive Order in the interest of national defense or foreign policy;

(k)(5) applies to investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment, or access to classified information, release of which would disclose a confidential source; and

(k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service, the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process.

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90 CHURCH STREET
NEW YORK 7, N. Y.

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AND REFER TO:

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Ser 04233P321E
29 December 1952

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From: District Intelligence Officer, THIRD Naval District
To: Director of Naval Intelligence

Subj: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY 105-1064*

Ref: (a) DIO-3ND Secret ltr ser 001072P321E dtd 18 Jan 1951 to DNI,
same subject

Encl: (1) Copy of a postcard sent to [redacted] on 13 December 1952 by subject organization
(2) Copy of a letter and envelope prepared by [redacted] and addressed to the Diplomatic Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1742 R Street, NW, Washington, D. C.

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1. The original postcard, from which enclosure (1) was prepared, was made available by a Naval Reserve officer who has a business acquaintance with [redacted]. [redacted] prepared enclosure (2) but, to the best of the source's knowledge, has not yet mailed it. She claims to have no knowledge of how her address was obtained by the NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY and, as her letter indicates, states that she is totally unsympathetic to the KRF propaganda.

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Mr. James J. Kelly,
Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
290 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

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Dear Mr. Kelly:

Subject: National Renaissance Party

Enclosed herewith, for your information and retention, are a photo-static copy of a letter to [redacted] from [redacted] written on the letterhead of the subject organization, and prints of the photographs which were enclosed therein.

The enclosed material was forwarded to this office by [redacted] (Inactive), an official of the Alcoa Steamship Company, who received the material from [redacted] an employee of the Alcoa Company. [redacted] advised this office that [redacted] stated that she does not know how [redacted] obtained her name and address. However, [redacted] also advised that [redacted] whose photograph is enclosed, was formerly an employee of Alcoa.

It is to be noted that the envelope in which the enclosed material was forwarded to [redacted] bore the return address: [redacted]

The files of the District Intelligence Office, THIRD Naval District, contain additional information concerning the National Renaissance Party which will be made available to a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, New York, upon request.

It is requested that the District Intelligence Officer, THIRD Naval District, be apprised of any information developed concerning the National Renaissance Party which may be of interest to the Department of the Navy.

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Very truly yours,

Captain, U.S.N.
District Intelligence Officer
THIRD Naval District

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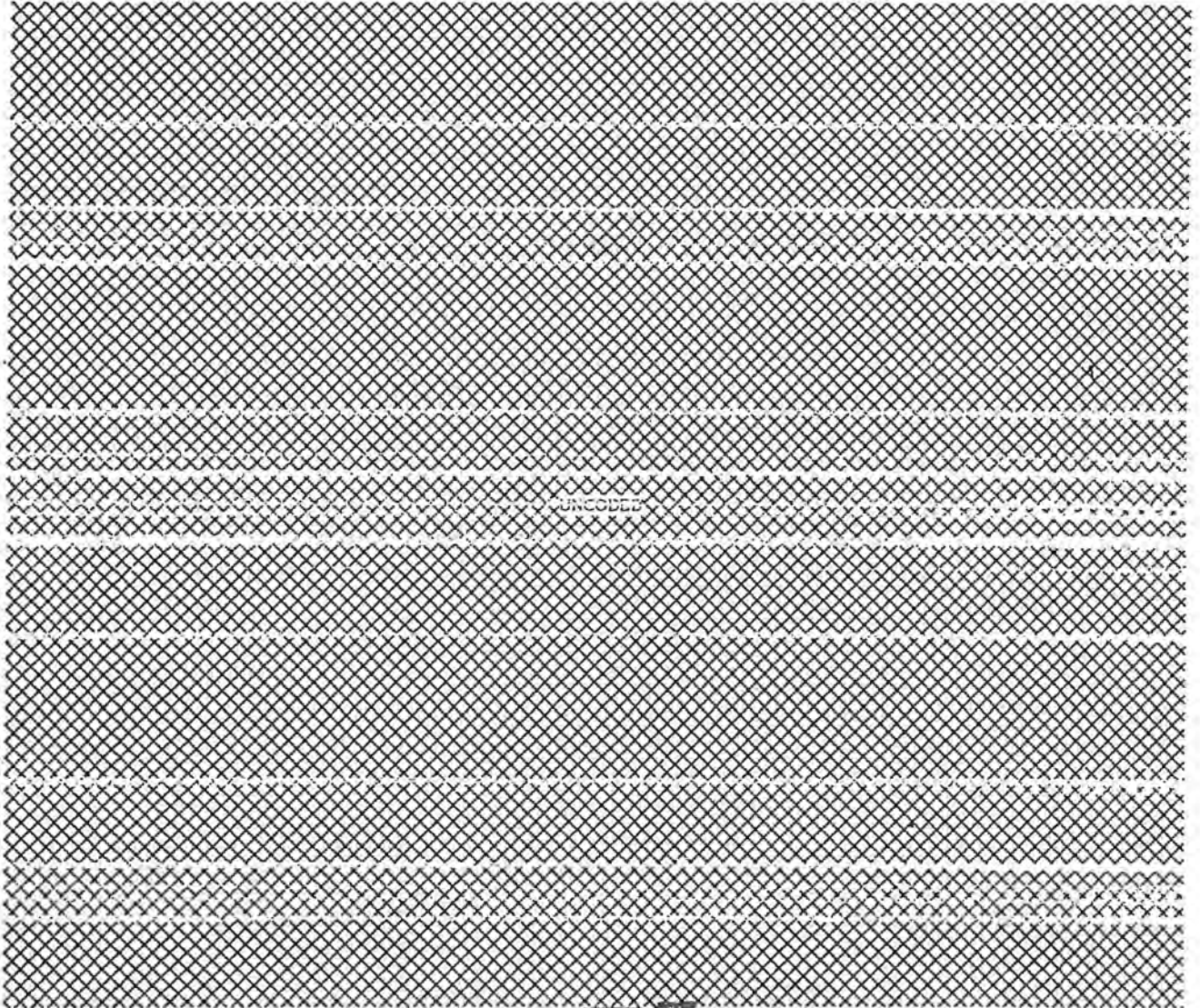
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Confidential Informant [redacted] another Government agency which conducts security investigations, advised that [redacted] was born [redacted] at [redacted] of Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD K. THOMPSON, 10 St. Lawrence Avenue, Maplewood, New Jersey. [redacted] continued, that [redacted] joined the United States Naval Reserve June 12, 1942, Serial Number 404-30-60. He attended Yale University (C)

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as a member of Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps. On February 22, 1946, [redacted] accepted a Regular Commission in the United States Navy, with the Supply Corps, under Navy Serial Number 482931, which Commission he held until December 30, 1947, at which time, he resigned from the United States Navy, in order to accept a Commission as Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps, on December 31, 1947, Serial Number 049515. (C)

[redacted] further advised that [redacted] was tried by a General Court Martial on February 14, 1949, on the charges of scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals, and maltreatment of a person subject to his orders. On May 25, 1949, the findings of the General Court Martial were approved by the Commanding General, Marine Base, Quantico, Virginia, and on June 22, 1950, the findings and sentence of dismissal were approved by the Secretary of the Navy. According to [redacted] prior to his Court Martial, requested that his resignation be accepted, which request was refused. (C)

[redacted] advised that [redacted] was a member of the Progressive Party of Washington, D. C., in 1948, and was a founding member of the Progressive Party of New Jersey, in 1948. (C)

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that the Progressive Party in the State of New Jersey was controlled by the Communist Party of New Jersey. [redacted] also stated that the majority of the Progressive Party functionaries in New Jersey were members of the Communist Party, and that one of the major jobs of the Communist Party was to build up the Progressive Party.

It is noted that the Communist Party has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant [redacted] on April 17, 1953, [redacted] a copy of literature distributed by the American Voters Union, 216 East 86th Street, New York City, which was used prior to the Republican Convention in July of 1952, to persuade people

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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	4/17/53	SA [REDACTED]	105-6128-1a2
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	4/29/53	SA [REDACTED]	Instant Report
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	6/26/53	SA [REDACTED]	Instant Report
[REDACTED]	1952	12/5/52	SA [REDACTED]	Instant Report
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3/6/53	SA [REDACTED]	105-4674-21

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Newark report of SA [REDACTED], 10/9/52, entitled, "Committee for Freedom [REDACTED] Committee for International Justice, Internal Security - X", New York file 105-4674-8

U. S. Naval Intelligence report made by SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED], 11/22/49, at District Intelligence Office, Potomac River Naval Command

Newark report of SA [REDACTED], 10/9/52, entitled, "Committee for Freedom [REDACTED] Committee for International Justice, Internal Security - X", New York file 105-4674-8

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The following is set out to indicate the attempts made by the NRP to solicit funds and new members:

[redacted] advised on January 28, 1954 that the NRP had distributed Fascist literature in his neighborhood of the Bronx. He said that this literature was distributed by one MADOLE who had the reputation of being a "crackpot".

[redacted] advised the Eastern Resident Agency of the FBI that the NRP had sent 5 articles of an anti-Semitic nature to the Army-Navy Store in Easton, Pennsylvania.

[redacted] advised on February 24, 1954 that she had received a personal letter requesting her to join the NRP. She said this letter [redacted] and included pictures of the Party members. [redacted] this letter was followed by a telephone call [redacted] and several other letter soliciting her support of the NRP. [redacted] said she had no interest in this organization and did not know how the Party obtained her name.

[redacted] another Government agency, advised on March 10, 1954 that [redacted] had received a letter from [redacted] of the NRP soliciting her support of that organization. (C)

[redacted] advised that on March 29, 1954 he had found a leaflet of the NRP on the window sill of his office [redacted]. He stated this leaflet was anti-Semitic in character.

[redacted] advised on March 30, 1954 that his Post had received literature from the NRP which was anti-Semitic in nature.

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[REDACTED]	1954	3/22/54	SA [REDACTED]	105-6112-s.121
[REDACTED]	2/54	2/5/54	SA [REDACTED]	105-6112-s.110
[REDACTED]	1954	3/25/54	SA [REDACTED]	Instant report
Refer [REDACTED] Captain, 3rd ND, NYC	1954 NCS b7c	3/10/54	SAC, NYO [REDACTED]	105-6112 - s.116
[REDACTED]	1954 Referred to another agency		SA [REDACTED]	105-6112-s.128